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**Sonnet—The Christ Child.**  
Within her arms, close nestled  
to her breast,  
The King of Heav'n, God's  
earth-born Son doth  
sleep.  
Unspoken prayers from Mary's  
heart upleap  
To God, the while close to her  
heart is prest  
Her sleeping babe. "Be with  
him, Father, lest  
Shame and reproach be his,  
for Thou canst keep  
Sin, death and sorrow from my  
child. Plant deep  
Within his heart the strength to  
meet the test  
Of man's injustice, scorn and  
hate." As then,  
So now, O mothers in your arms  
you hold  
God's gift of love, a soul un-  
stained as when  
It comes from God. 'Tis yours  
to shape and mold.  
'Tis yours to make or mar. God  
grant to you  
That to this sacred trust you  
may prove true.  
—Fred Lockley.

#### WHEN WAR SHALL BE NO MORE.

Speed the day when all nations  
shall convert their swords into plow-  
shares and pruning hooks. If any-  
thing could bring about a feeling of  
horror for war, surely the murderous  
chronicles of the fighting in front of  
Port Arthur should do so.

Franklin said there was no such a  
thing as a good war or a bad peace.  
Grant said: "There never was a  
time when, in my opinion, some way  
could not have been found of prevent-  
ing the drawing of the sword. I look  
forward to an epoch when a court,  
recognized by all nations will settle  
international differences, instead of  
keeping large standing armies as they  
do in Europe."

The press dispatches and the  
special correspondents for the illus-  
trated weeklies give some idea of the  
grim struggle taking place in Man-  
churia. Men strong and lusty with  
life, men whose wives and children  
at home are waiting anxiously to  
hear of their welfare, climb the rough  
hills and in a moment are torn limb  
from limb by the hand grenades and  
are left food for the vultures. Com-  
mander Mizenoff, who has just es-  
caped from Port Arthur, in describ-  
ing the battles that are of daily oc-  
currence there, says that even Port  
Arthur's war-hardened troops some-  
times shudder at the horrors of the  
sight. Of the attack on 203 Meter  
Hill, he says:

"Since the Japanese on November  
28 began their attack on High Hill,  
which they call 203 Meter Hill, the  
fighting has been continuous. The  
steep and sandy slopes of the hill were  
streaked and dotted with snow when  
the Japanese began the battle which  
was destined to furnish so many deeds  
of heroism that they became com-  
monplace.

"The Japanese were compelled to  
clamber up the slopes of the hill, in  
many cases without firing, in the face  
of one of the most murderous delu-  
ges ever poured from rifles and ma-  
chine guns. I was there, and it seem-  
ed to me that flesh and blood would  
be unable to stand our fire for a  
minute.

"The enemy went down in squads  
and companies, but always there  
were others grimly coming forward.  
Their bravery was beyond praise, as  
was that of our own men. Sometimes  
the fighting was hand to hand, with  
the muzzles of rifles at the breasts of  
the contestants, the bayonets being  
used as swords. The sides of the hill  
were strewn with bodies and the snow  
was crimsoned with the blood of the  
wounded, some of whom had crawled  
into it, seeking in its coldness sur-  
cease for the dying agonies.

"Eventually, as in similar instances  
which were to follow, we retired,  
leaving the work of driving the en-  
emy from the summit to the resistless

guns of the neighboring forts, nota-  
bly those of Liont Mountain.

"The Japanese in one of their as-  
saults, lit fires to show the way up  
the bullet-swept slopes.

"The red glare from this fire dis-  
closed a ghastly picture more infer-  
nal than ever drawn by Dante.

"The assault thus far had cost the  
Japanese easily 12,000 men, while  
our own were under 2000. The sides  
of the hill were literally covered with  
dead and wounded. The trenches  
were rivulets of blood, and every vis-  
ible spot was dyed crimson.

"The second and third assaults  
were replicas of the first, although  
the second was the most ferocious, in  
which mercy was neither asked nor  
given.

"A remarkable incident occurred  
in the third assault as the Russians,  
still facing the enemy, retreated. A  
Japanese standard-bearer, holding  
his flag aloft, climbed the pinnacle  
and fell dead clutching the colors. In  
his tracks another arose with the col-  
ors, only to fall instantly with a dozen  
wounds in his body. Six others fol-  
lowed to meet the same fate. At last,  
when the ninth man appeared, a Rus-  
sian officer exclaimed:

"Don't shoot that fellow with the  
flag; it will be planted, anyhow."  
Think of the wounded men lying  
out on the hillside suffering for days  
the tortures of the damned, their  
parched lips craving the water they  
can not get, their fevered wounds  
finally making them delirious, till  
death relieves them. Think of the  
wounded men hurriedly buried with  
the dead during the brief lulls in the  
fighting. Think of the desolate homes  
in Russia and Japan. Think of the  
tremendous war debts that for years  
will oppress both nations.

"Future war between equal forces  
will bankrupt both and decide noth-  
ing," says Jean de Bloch. When  
thousands upon thousands of brave  
men have uselessly laid down their  
lives, then the contending nations will  
do what they should have done before  
the slaughter.

It is often charged that the law is  
like a net which will catch the small  
fish and through which the large fish  
can break and escape capture. It  
would seem that there are exceptions  
to this rule. Mitchell and Hermann  
are hurrying back to defend their  
reputations before the grand jury. S.  
A. D. Puter and Mrs. Watson have  
confessed and have implicated those  
high in authority, it is said. There  
promises to be testimony of a very  
sensational character. The govern-  
ment is determined to probe the land  
fraud cases to the bottom and make  
a clean job of it, no matter who is  
implicated.

C. A. Keefer, who married an ac-  
tress, says: "A bee should not marry  
a butterfly." The butterfly could not  
resist fluttering back to the foot-  
lights. There is a sermon of truth in  
that terse text. Many a voyage comes  
to shipwreck and piles up on the jag-  
ged rocks of the divorce court because  
proper care was not taken by both  
parties to the contract to find out if  
their tastes were congenial. Marriage  
is either a heaven or a hell—too  
often the latter—simply through lack  
of ordinary common sense in choosing  
a partner for life.

The worst blizzard that has visited  
Newport, R. I., in many years, has  
paralyzed traffic, piling snow deeply  
over the tracks. Send them some  
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reply telling me what the trouble was. I com-  
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tion, and also the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and now  
can say that I feel like a new woman. I do all  
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scription.' It makes one feel well and strong."  
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ters and sick headaches.

beautiful weather we were having  
here in Umatilla county, they would  
emigrate here en masse.

From the Missouri to the Big Horn  
4500 squaw men testify that there is  
no wife like the Sioux Indian wife,  
because there is no mother-in-law like  
the Sioux Indian mother-in-law. This  
is why many a ranger believes and  
argues that the entire Sioux Indian  
tribe will be assimilated by the whites.  
And facts confirm this prediction, for  
reports from various reservations are  
that over 300 Indian maidens became  
the wives of whites during the past  
year.

The Franklin county superior court  
has decided that Pasco is entitled to  
the county seat, and Connell, which  
brought the contest since the elec-  
tion. Connell will probably carry the  
case to the supreme court.

## MR. JUSTICE FINNEMORE

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fering from similar complaints, and,  
as President of the Bible Women's  
Society, has told the Bible women to  
report if any case should come under  
their notice when a poor person is so  
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ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE,  
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tify to its merits. We will give it a  
chance."

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thy has helped me and done good  
in my family, and in the hands of  
competent persons, as this bill limits  
it, will hurt no one. I will sign it."

Gov. Pingree, Michigan: "Osteopa-  
thy is a science entitled to all respect  
and confidence as a distinct advance-  
ment in the science of medicine."

Gov. Shaw, Iowa, (secretary of the  
treasury): "I am fully convinced that  
Osteopathy is a rational and scientific  
system of healing."

Gov. Altgeld, Illinois: "Osteopathy  
came to the rescue of myself and wife  
and did that which other things had  
failed to do. Honor to those to whom  
honor is due."

Gov. McMillan, Tennessee: "Osteopa-  
thy is one of the greatest discov-  
eries of modern times."

Gov. Turner, Illinois: "There is no  
doubt that Osteopathy will reach and  
cure many chronic troubles that me-  
dicine will have little effect upon."

Similar expression come from Gov-  
ernors Stevens of Missouri, Lee of S.  
Dakota; Dillingham, Vermont; Taylor,  
Tennessee; Beckham, Kentucky, and  
Smith, Vermont.

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plete system can elicit such expres-  
sion from such men. You, who lack  
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